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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Jordan :
Art Unit: 2876 :
Serial No.: 10/036,711 :
Filed: December 31, 2001 :
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FOR AN INTERACTIVE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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A. Introductory Comments

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that as amended, this application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 17, 20, 21, 35, 39, and 43-48 have been amended. Claims 1, 17, and 35 have been amended to include all of the features of the dependent claims, which were indicated as being allowable in the Office Action. Claims 20, 21, 39, and 43-48 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Claims 49 and 50 have been added. Claims 2, 3, 18, 19, 36, and 37 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained

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therein. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 4-17, 20-35, and 38-50 are now pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.